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Dear Forest Plan Participant:

Enclosed is a new Record of Decision (ROD) for the Revised Black Hills National Forest Plan. This new ROD does not change the final decision signed March 13, 1997. However, it does restart the administrative appeal clock and change the effective date of plan implementation.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Appeals on the Forest Plan decision may be made to the Chief's office within 90 days of the new legal notice publication date. Appeals previously submitted will still be processed.

As described in the Record of Decision, we are reissuing the decision to give commentors full access to information on how their comments were used in development of the Plan.

Please contact John Rupe in our Planning Office if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



JOHN C. TWISS
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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